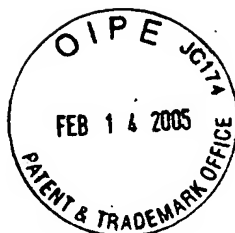


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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobushige KORENAGA

Application No.: 10/716,702

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: STAGE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING THE SAME

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: Examiner: D. D. Le  
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: Group Art Unit: 2834  
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: Confirmation No.: 7061  
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:  
) February 14, 2005  
: (Monday)

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment And Letter Submitting Substitute Specification in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						—
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed including the additional claims fees.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

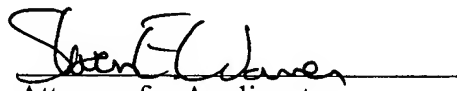
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT AND LETTER  
SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: